



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09459.0001-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.	)	Examiner: Dhingra, R.
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Application No.: 10/787,204	)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Filed: February 27, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4678
	)	
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS	)	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 6, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.